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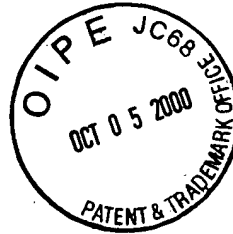
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Haifeng BI et al.

Appl. No. : 09/534,308

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For : FAULT TOLERANT ATM-BASED DISTRIBUTED VIRTUAL
TANDEM SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD



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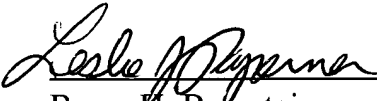
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Please extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 9, 2000, by two months, from August 9, 2000, to October 10, 2000 (October 9, 2000, falling on a Federal holiday). A check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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